

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2020.04

## Rescission of Executive Order 01.01.2010.16

WHEREAS.

Executive Order 01.01.2010.16 (the "Order") requires the Maryland Department of Natural Resources ("Department") Power Plant Research Program to prepare a Long-Term Electricity Report ("Report") for the State of Maryland with certain contents, and to update the Report at least every five years;

WHEREAS.

in accordance with the Order, and at significant cost to the State, the Department published the Report on December 1, 2011, and produced an updated Report on December 1, 2016;

WHEREAS,

many of the energy policy issues that justified the creation of the Report have either been resolved, are not now of concern, or are already included in other studies and reports, and any subsequent updates of the Report will not generate new or meaningful conclusions; and

WHEREAS,

the purpose of the Order has been accomplished, and rescission of the Order will save State resources and have no demonstrable impact on the State's use of the Report's findings, the development of policies related to the long-term energy needs of the State, or other actions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY HE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2010.16.



GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, effective this 25th Day of November, 2020.

Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN C. WOBENSMITH Secretary of State